



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312
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GROUP 2834**

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY - RULE 312

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached nine (9) sheets of replacement drawings include the changes to FIG. 4, FIG. 5 and FIG. 6 approved by the Examiner and attached to the Notice of Allowability. These sheets replace all of the original sheets.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (9)